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Interim CEO, Mr Wasim Al Chaman Control Office of Halal Slaughtering and Halal Quality Control BV (HQC) Laan van Meerdervoort 53d 2517 AE, The Hague, The Netherlands.

Assalamualaikum Wr. Wb.

Dear Sir,

MUIS FOREIGN HALAL CERTIFICATION BODIES (FHCB) UPGRADING EXERCISE

We refer to our email on the above matter dated 8 February 2024 and your application for an upgrade of your organisation's current risk-category recognition to high-risk category.

2 We are pleased to inform that the Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura (Muis) has approved the application by **Control Office of Halal Slaughtering and Halal Quality Control BV (HQC)** to be recognised for the following product categories – <u>High, Medium and Low Risk items</u>. The effective date will be from <u>1 April 2024</u>.

3 Please be informed that Muis reserves the right to review and withdraw the recognition granted to your organisation at any given time. Any withdrawal of recognition may also affect any of your related organisation(s) that is/are recognised by Muis.

4 We trust that your organisation will continuously improve the Halal certification management system and uphold Halal industry standards during this recognition period.

5 For future application to renew your organisation's recognition status, please liaise via email at <u>FHCB@muis.gov.sg</u>. We will notify you in advance prior to the expiry of your recognition period.

6 Thank you.

Wassalamualaikum wr wb

*Note:

1) If your organisation is recognised under the category: "High-Risk items", the <u>recognition is restricted</u> to slaughtered / processed meat or poultry / meat or poultry products that are certified in the country where your organisation is based.

Yours sincerely,

Zalman Ali Director, Halal Development Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura

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